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### THE CITY.

Market day.

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Miss May Vey of Napoleon, O., is in the city.

C. Frank Hartmeyer, of Lancaster, Pa., is in the city.

The Swayne case will come up again next Monday.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels are coming.

Frank Cosgrove returned from Indianapolis this morning.

N. B. Freeman was at the Oliver House, Toledo, yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Coombs has returned from Orchard Lake, Mich.

Sheriff Krick and wife, of Adams county, are in the city today.

Henry Monning was out on a coal oil inspecting tour this morning.

Gus. Aufrecht, the photographer, returned from Philadelphia today.

Rev. A. Marine will lecture at Warsaw next Wednesday evening. Subject, "Women of all ages."

Miss Mattie Leonard gave a full dress party at her house last night. About 100 couples were present.

Constable Wilkinson is happy over the receipt of a fine new single buggy harness, a present from his uncle living in Ohio.

The remains of Louson Barney, buried in 1845, were exhumed today from the old Broadway cemetery and re-interred in Lindenwood.

If work on the Masonic Temple is to be suspended until spring it would be a good idea to clear the sidewalk and street, so as to make them at least passable.

Superintendent Hillegass's address, which according to programme will be delivered at the convening of the institute, will undoubtedly be very interesting and eloquent.

Ellis Kiser is still here engaged in completing work on Kingman's county history. Mr. Kiser is a boy of whom Fort Wayne may well feel proud. The forthcoming history is certain to contain many proofs of his talent, skill and industry.

George Schehorn, a boarder, and Reub Wilson, clerk of the Hedekin House had a difficulty and knock down last night, which resulted in both being arrested. This morning Schehorn was fined \$10 and Wilson was acquitted by the mayor.

10-Forty; inquire of Sam, Pete & Max.

Indian summer.

Quails 12½c each.

Burglars are about.

Dr. Stemen left today for Van Wert.

Wm. Bering's infant child died today at 129 Wallace street.

The November term of the Superior court will begin on Monday.

A number of small boys, who had no fear of the law before their eyes, this morning were engaged in playing cards and smoking in the very shade of the city hall, while police court was in progress.

A party of hunters came into town at an early hour this morning and stated that they had seen a dead man lying in a ditch about three miles east of this city, on the New Haven road. He had a handkerchief over his face. They said they were too great a hurry to stop and came to the city at once and reported the fact. "Who killed Cock Robin, etc."

LUNY.

A Traveling Salesman Of His Base.

He is Taken in Charge by the Police.

Yesterday evening, upon the arrival of the Wabash train from the west, a young man jumped off the train, rushed into the Pittsburgh lunch room, ate a meal, called for a good cigar and walked off, saying that he was crazy and wouldn't pay for anything. He went from there to the Harmon House and made the same statement, saying he wanted a bed. He was put to bed and in about half an hour arose, saying he was very much refreshed by his all night's sleep, and walked out. He then went to the Avenue House and said he wanted his money, which he said he knew was sent there for him, and was bound to have it. He was some time after taken in charge by Chief Smith and taken to jail where he was put into safe quarters. His name was found from letters on his person to be R. G. Murphy, a traveling salesman for Nichols & Co., of New York, and he had about \$30 on his person. He was very well dressed but is very lunny, and don't know where his sample cases are nor where he is going. Chief Smith telegraphed to his home in New York and is hourly expecting an answer.

RAVING RIDENOUR.

Frightful Condition of the Sick Juror.

His Profane and Blasphemous Mouthings.

There has been considerable speculation as to the actual condition of Louis Ridenour, the sick juror, in which it has been alleged that he was not near so sick as reported by his physicians. A brief account of his actions may not be out of place, and will justify the attending physicians in their statements. When Drs. Stemen and Anderson visited him Thursday morning they found him very little else than a raving maniac. He threw up his hands and ordered them to leave the room. Said he: "Why do you come to me with your medicine? Bring me the true medicine; the wine and bread, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. I swear by the Lord you shall not touch me under the penalty of the Lord Jesus Christ and the New Testament." He then wanted to swear them as to how many loathsome diseases they had cured in the past year, and then would pray. Suddenly he got his shoes and said he was going to the court house, and referring to some testimony unfit for publication, said, "By heavens! the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ has been traduced; I will go and cure them." Then he would rave in some other manner. He was never profane, but would use his expressions in a reverential manner. Before leaving for home he became less violent but was never safe to be alone. This statement is made in justice to every one concerned, and will place the matter in its proper light before the public.

THE RAILROADS.

Change of time to-morrow on the Pittsburgh.

Conductor John Bradock of the Pittsburgh has recovered from his recent illness.

Brakeman Jim Cogan of the Pittsburgh started yesterday morning on his first trip as a conductor.

At Toledo, on Friday, a formal balloting for fifteen directors of the new Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific line, on the part of the Wabash stockholders, took place with the following result: For one year Julius S. Welse, Thomas E. Tuit, St. Louis; Henry H. Cook, New York; J. L. Welsh, Philadelphia; James Cheney, Fort Wayne, Ind. For two years, James F. Joy, Detroit; Charles Kedge, Springfield, Ill.; George W. Dunlap, Chicago; Solon Humphreys and Sidney Dillon, New York. For three years, Cyrus W. Field, Jay Gould and Russell Sage, of New York; A. L. Hopkins, of Toledo, and Benjamin W. Lewis, of St. Louis.

Wedding at Columbia City.

James E. McDonald, superintendent of the Columbia City schools, and son of Col. I. B. McDonald, was married, Thursday evening, to Miss Laura Brandt, one of Columbia City's fairest daughters. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was a brilliant affair, about 100 guests being present. The presents were numerous and elegant.

5-Twenty; inquire at Star Clothing House.

### TEMPERANCE.

The Mass Meeting at the Academy Last Evening.

Dr. Moffat's Address of Welcome and Francis Murphy's Response.

Gov. St. John, of Kansas, Chosen President This Morning.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises at the Academy last evening opened with singing, after which President Francis Murphy read the 56th chapter of Isaiah, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Loretz. Another song was rendered, when Francis Murphy stepped to the front and introduced Rev. Moffat, who delivered the

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

to the delegates and spoke of the great work which the N. C. T. U. had already accomplished, notwithstanding the fierce opposition it has met with.

In this organization as in every other there are the usual complement of mountebanks, but the workers and the earnest men far overbalanced all the evil they may work.

He then followed with a vivid portrayal of the evils of intemperance and said that the traffic could not prosper long with honest hearts and earnest workers to back the opposition movement, and made a number of happy illustrations. Finally, in the name of the N. C. T. U., in the name of God and their common master and of every one whose heart is in the work he extended the visitors a hearty welcome to Fort Wayne.

MURPHY'S RESPONSE.

President Murphy responded with many thanks to the gentleman and to the brethren in this city in behalf of the convention for their kindly reception and hospitalities tendered them since their arrival here, and further said that the platform upon which this organization stood was broad and catholic. No man was ever asked to what Christian denomination he belonged, but everybody was welcomed.

(At this juncture the speaker was interrupted by Charlie Fletcher, who went forward and signed the pledge amidst tremendous applause.)

Referring to the eloquent address of Rev. Moffat, the speaker said he recognized in the name a countryman, but perpetrated the following genuine bull: "I don't know whether you have the honor to have been born in your native country."

Then followed

A "LOVE FEAST"

of five minutes, with speeches from the following gentlemen:

Henry Camp, of Cleveland was the first on deck, and recommended that whisky, beer and all liquors be put in the penitentiaries and poor houses and let the victims free, which he said would be done. By the help of God they would bury whisky like Jehovah buried Moses, where man could not find it, and further they would bury it where the Devil could not find it. His address was interspersed with pleasing and humorous anecdotes and was very well received.

Jacob Hoopstetter, of Illinois, believed that he would live to see the day when the last shackles would be cast from the besotted victims of rum, and the traffic would be driven out of the land, and the last drunkard in the world would be saved. He thought that there was something the matter with Fort Wayne. Some man should come here who would shake it from centre to circumference. He wanted to come here with a full head of hair and never leave it until he had accomplished his work, or go away bald-headed.

C. C. Hancock, president of the Young Men's Christian Association Temperance Society of Philadelphia, believed in gathering in temperance workers like an apiarist hives bees by the aid of sugar and water, namely, good will and kindly efforts. He expected to see the custom of social drinking abolished and hoped the people would lend their cheers to encourage the struggling heroes who were trying to reform.

The same God who burned up the sacrifice and altar and licked up the water in the trenches at the prayer of Elijah is with them in this great work and by his grace they will win.

Robert C. Love, of Steubenville, O., said they were not working for dead men but for living Americans and he hoped that every man in Fort Wayne would recognize the fact that rum is a demon, and hoped they would unite to crush the system of aristocracy prevailing in all cities. The saloon keepers are the only aristocrats in the land. They dress better and live better than any one else. There is money in being sober. "Three years ago I wasn't worth a nickel to save my soul, and to-night I am worth \$100,000 in clean cash. I'll tell you how it happened. The other day I told my wife I wouldn't take \$50,000 for her, and she told me she wouldn't take \$50,000 for me. There it is. You can all do it. Only quit drinking. Gird on the armor and all will be well."

This address was followed by music, during which time a collection was taken.

Mr. Harris, of Kansas, was then introduced. He said he thought the 275 saloons of Fort Wayne were on their death run, and was surprised to hear that any one thought that the liquor traffic would never be abolished. Why he could already hear the cry of victory trembling on the lips of the clans as they gather from east to west and north to south.

Gilbert McMaster, of Pittsburgh, the old standby of Francis Murphy, said that in the present temperance movement they struck the key-note of victory, and that this terrible vice which was standing athwart the threshold of the church and eating

out its vitality would be crushed by Christ himself.

Mason Long said he would leave the house with renewed vigor and encouragement. Although Fort Wayne was the darkest spot in his eyes, he recollected, yet he was always glad to get back. The height of his ambition was to be a christian and he hoped his brethren would cheer him on.

While the choir sang "Jesus Loves Even Me," an invitation was given for the congregation to come forward and sign the pledge, but no one responded.

Capt. Barber, of Pittsburgh, gave the closing address, in which he said that he believed that all men could be saved if they would, but they would not. There were men in the house who were on the direct road to ruin and destruction but did not believe it. Moderate drinking was the greatest evil of all, as it drags down the coming generation. The speaker made an appeal to all to stand up and help in the fight.

Rev. Dunlap of Missouri, in a very few remarks, gave his experience as a drinking man and a reformed man. The exercises were closed by singing, after which Rev. Hartman pronounced the benediction, and the audience dispersed.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session of the N. C. T. U. began at the Academy this morning at 10:30. The exercises were opened by a hymn after which the convention was ready for business.

The reports of the delegates as to the movement in the different states were first in order.

A number of delegates reported the work in their respective states as progressing very encouragingly, and that the general movement was to gain the legislative power of their respective states and thus crush the abominable rum traffic.

Mr. Murphy then introduced Mrs. Woodbridge, president of the W. C. T. U. of Ohio. She spoke a few words, bringing the greetings of the delegates of the N. W. C. T. U., who assembled at Indianapolis last week, and followed with an eloquent address and appeal for renewed vigor in the glorious work in which they were jointly engaged.

The committee on credentials made their final report.

The auditing committee reported the accounts of the treasurer correct.

The committee on nominations reported the following:

For President—Gov. John P. St. John, First Vice President—Francis Murphy, Second Vice President—Arkansas, J. A. Palmer, Colorado, F. M. Ellis, Illinois, Jacob H. Hoopstetter, Kansas, A. H. Harris, Minnesota, J. E. Davidson, Nevada, Wm. Moe, Ohio, Dr. J. L. Leeper, Texas, Wisconsin, Edmund Bartlett, California, Rev. E. L. Patton, Michigan, Rev. D. Thornton, Georgia, G. G. Leavenworth, Indiana, Gen. J. M. Shackelford, Kentucky, Rev. J. M. McKee, Virginia, Hon. C. C. Love, Iowa, Wm. Love, Treasurer—W. H. Dunn.

Corresponding Secretary—O. J. Benham, Recording Secretary—O. J. Benham, Board of Managers—Maj. Frank Baird, chairman, John M. Dunlap, Prof. Schumacher, John M. Dunlap, Prof. Schumacher, Jacob Hoopstetter.

Northern Financial and Organizing Secretary—Jacob Hoopstetter.

Eastern Financial Secretary—Capt. J. K. Barber.

Committee on Credentials—F. Baird, W. Harris, J. K. Barber, E. L. Patton and M. Long.

Committee on Business—O. G. Benham, J. K. Barber, E. L. Patton, M. Long, H. W. Adams, Jacob Brumbaugh.

Committee to Audit Treasurers—W. H. Harris, J. K. Barber and H. W. Adams.

Mr. Murphy declined serving as vice-president, and said that Gov. St. John had very little to do with the temperance movement, and that some reformed man should be nominated for president.

The name of Francis Murphy was taken from the list of names, and the report was adopted.

This looked very like a snubbing of Murphy.

The convention then adjourned to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The president called the meeting to order, and, after singing "Nearer the Cross," the regular business of the meeting was resumed.

The following appointments were made for to-morrow: Prayer meetings from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m., and in the evening a gospel temperance meeting will be held in which all the city ministers are expected to join. "The Best Methods of Prosecuting this Work of State and Local Unions" was then taken up and generally discussed. The discussion was opened by Delegate McMaster, of Pittsburgh, who was followed by Delegates Hostetter, McKee, Forrest, Lyons, Sister Woodbridge and others.

NOTES.

In addition to the list of delegates printed yesterday the following are present: James DeForest, Francis Murphy, and C. C. Hancock, Pennsylvania; Messrs. Smallson and Mullen, Indiana; J. Gardner, Ohio.

The Academy is handsomely decorated, the word "welcome" being prominently displayed.

One of the speakers last night was a "little off" when he said there were 275 saloons in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Litton, of Kentucky, recording secretary of the National Christian Temperance Union, being too ill to attend, S. J. McKee, of Ohio, was elected secretary pro tem. Capt. McKee, is an old newspaper man, and holds the position of corresponding secretary of the Ohio Christian Temperance Union.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

Programme for the McHale Literary Society Entertainment.

The McHale Literary Society will give a free literary and musical entertainment, on Tuesday evening next, at the Catholic Library Hall. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Piano duett, Misses Mollie Summers and Emma Adams.

Recitation, Geo. A. Fry.

Essay, P. J. Fallon.

Speech, James F. Kane.

Declaration, John Deegan.

Song, John A. Arnold.

Oration, Frank McNulty.

Piano solo, Miss Little Pink.

Piano duett, Misses Mollie Summers and Katie McLoughlin.

6-Forty; inquire of Sam, Pete & Max.

### WAR!

Over the Possession of the Circuit Court Room.

A Bloody Struggle Expected on Monday.

There is blood in the air. No, smoke, etc. The cloud seems to hover around about and over the court house. The smoke is occasioned by fire—that is, prospective fire. The prospect is that somebody will be fired out of the circuit court room on or about next Monday morning, when the court house steps will be drenched with—gore! The "ruction" seems to be that Judge Borden has obtained the use of the circuit court room from Judge O'Rourke for the purpose of holding the Swayne trial, and he proposes to hold court there. On the other hand Superintendent Hillegass has obtained permission of the commissioners to hold the teachers' institute in the same room. Superintendent Hillegass is equally determined to hold his institute there. Who will come out second best remains to be seen.

Fussy Comparr swears that he will wade through chignons and hair pins up to his neck, but he'll boost the local teams out of that room, and Hillegass, by the way, says that he'll hold his institute there if he has to set up all the criminal statutes in the city. Now let her went.

RELIGIOUS.

Maj. Frank Baird, of Ohio, will deliver his address, "Temperance Reform," at the Berry Street Church to-morrow night.

Rev. Mr. McFarland, being asked what he was going to preach to-morrow, replied: "I am going to preach the gospel for a change."

Mr. J. H. Hoofstetter, of Illinois, will give sketches of his experience at the Berry St. M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

A union meeting of the three Presbyterian churches will be held to-morrow night at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The pulpit of the Wayne Street M. E. Church will be filled to-morrow morning by Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Pres. of the W. C. T. U., of Ohio, and Recording Secretary of W. N. C. T. U. Her subject will be "The relation of intemperance to the children."

Francis Murphy will also speak to-morrow forenoon at the Second Presbyterian and the Wayne street M. E. churches.

PURE WATER.

Why There Is No Hope of Taking It From Wells.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

From the reports in the papers of the action of our city council on the question of water supply, and the writing of some of our citizens, we are led to the conclusion that they are not seeking the best interests of the city, but are influenced by prejudice or are seeking political favors, as no sanitary or scientific wells as a source of supply in preference to running water. Do as you please, but when wells once become contaminated there is no way of disinfecting them, so that in all large cities, both in this country and in Europe, the wells have been abandoned. Then why should there be such opposition to running water, even though it be taken from the canal? There is no question of so much importance to the citizens of Fort Wayne as that of water.

"Shall we have pure water?" Every sanitary knows that this we can not have if it be taken from wells, although the water may be pure for a few years. But the history of all cities, both in this country and in others, is that sooner or later they become contaminated and produce specified diseases. According to the "Lancet" the manifestations of modern action of diseases are produced by the judgment, subsequent development and diffusion of minute microscopic organisms received from without, and are contained in the atmosphere about us or in the water we drink. Especially has this been the case with cholera, typhoid fever, and diphtheria. We are told that oil will be governed by scientific facts and reason, and not by prejudice in this matter, which is of so much importance to our city.

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Maples Matters.

(Correspondence of the SENTINEL.)

Maples, Ind. Nov. 6, 1879.

The citizens of Maples held a school meeting on Tuesday evening and petitioned the trustees to build them a new school house, the old one being totally unfit for purposes and dangerous.

James Coleman, of Adams, and Rebecca Bales of Madison, were married Thursday evening, Rev. McQuiston officiating.

C. M. Joly will build a commodious brick school house at Maples, in place of the old make-shift now in use, as soon as the weather will warrant him in commencing to lay brick.

Dave Eggeham has purchased a new double-barrelled shot-gun and is exterminating the squirrels, quail and pheasants of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Kelsey's Condition.

Zanesville, Nov. 6.—I hear that your paper has made several statements about the Kelsey case, for instance, that I have recovered.

It has been six weeks to-night since my limb was broken, and I have not been able to sit up for a moment. I have other bruises that have been more painful than the limb itself. I am gaining slowly but the physicians say it will do well to walk in March. Please correct. I was a shock not easily recovered from.

Please send copy to us and oblige. I do not think the particulars ever got to Wayne.

MRS. DELIA S. KELLEY.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

Decatur, Ind. Nov. 7.—Please correct error in the DAILY SENTINEL of the 5th. Jacob Dague (instead of E. D. Dague) and Henry Hill are operating the factory in Decatur formerly operated by Heller & Dague. Yours, etc., H. H.

Geneva Generosity?

To the Editor of the SENTINEL:

Geneva, Ind. Nov. 6, 1879.—Get our bird and put it into that rooster you had polished up. He may make him crow. Plenty of long-faced democrats among you. How is your solid south and Oklahoma State? A REPUBLICAN.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR.

Court adjourned until the new term, Monday, November 10th.

Marriage License.

Benjamin F. Heath and Frons Frone.

10-Forty; inquire of Sam, Pete & Max.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our thanks to the ladies of the different Catholic congregations for their services rendered